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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Staff Secretary
The White House

SUBJECT : Visit of French Resistance Veterans
to the U.S., 21-28 June 1959

1. The Veterans of Strategic Services have invited a group of 45 veterans of the French Resistance to come to the United States during the week of 21-28 June to commemorate the close collaboration between OSS and the French Resistance during World War II. This is similar to a visit which members of the French Resistance made to Great Britain two years ago at the invitation of SOE. The visit has been planned with the assistance of CIA and Mr. Robert Murphy of the Department of State.

2. An Honorary Committee has been organized, chaired by The Honorable Robert Woods Bliss, and including the Vice President, Governor Rockefeller and others. I have attached a list of this Committee.

3. The Frenchmen to visit the United States have been chosen on the basis of lots from among 10,000 who participated in the Resistance. In addition, some six who worked with OSS are also coming, and there is a possibility that one or more Cabinet members, such as Jacques Soustelle, may come for a portion of the trip. A list of the Frenchmen is attached. They have been carefully screened and there are no Communists among them, we are assured.

4. The visitors will spend the first portion of the week in New York City where they will be received by the Mayor and will see the city. They will be entertained at a dance and in the homes of OSS veterans. The schedule for their visit to Washington is attached.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachments - 3

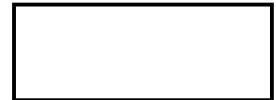
(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE WHITE HOUSE)

FRENCH RESISTANCE VETERANS' VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Honorary Committee:

Mr. Robert Woods Bliss, Chairman
Vice President Richard M. Nixon
French Ambassador Herve Alphand
Senator J. William Fulbright
Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy
General Maxwell D. Taylor
Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State Andrew J. Berding
Ambassador David K. E. Bruce
Major General William W. Quinn
Mr. F. Lammot Belin
Mr. John C. Hughes
Governor Nelson Rockefeller

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Andy:

You may wish to mention the attached to the Boss. In fact, if he will be in town on Friday, the 26th, when they are visiting the White House, he might like to receive them for a few minutes.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FRENCH RESISTANCE VETERANS IN WASHINGTON

June 25th - Thursday

I	4:30 p.m.	Arrive at Dupont Plaza Hotel by bus from New York.
II	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Reception by Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy at Blair House.
III	8:00 p.m.	Dinner at Dupont Plaza Hotel.

June 26th - Friday

I	8:30 a.m.	Visit to White House.
II	9:15 a.m.	Breakfast at Dupont Plaza Hotel.
III	10:30 a.m.	Visit National Art Gallery.
IV	12:00 Noon	Visit New House Office Building where Representative Stayvesant Wainwright will make a short address of welcome and conduct the group personally through the Capitol as well as the House and Senate galleries.
V	2:00 p.m.	Lunch at Marriett Motel (largest in the world).
VI	3:15 p.m.	Visit to Pentagon and welcome by top-ranking generals.
VII	3:45 p.m.	Visit to Seven Corners Shopping Center and Springfield Suburban Development.
VIII	6:30 p.m.	Reception and Buffet Supper at Allen Dulles' home (2723 "Q" Street). Honorary Committee official hosts. Presentation to host of plaque by visitors.

June 27th - Saturday

I	10:00 a.m.	Gray four buses leave for Arlington Cemetery.
II	10:30 a.m.	Ceremonies at Donovan's grave.
III	11:00 a.m.	Visit to Mt. Vernon.
IV	2:00 p.m.	Luncheon at Washington Hotel Roof.

June 27th - Saturday (con't)

V	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Reception at French Embassy.
VI	8:00 p.m.	Buffet and Soiree at Dupont Plaza Hotel for visitors and O. S. S. veterans and wives.

June 28th - Sunday

I	11:00 a.m.	Depart for Andrews Field for 12 Noon take-off to Paris.
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NAME
DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS

WORKING POSITION

Jean de RONCHOPP

25/11/1912
Lyon (Rhône)

28, rue Chapel
Paris 9

Chief of OSS Network.

Albert LE LAY

20/01/1899
Brest (Finistère)

6, rue Albert Ier
Bayonne (Pyrénées)

He and his two daughters, as well as his wife, collected important information for the OSS on the French-Spanish frontier in the region of Pau.

Jean Joseph COPPIER

28/10/1903
Paris

82, rue de la Tombé

Lesoirre, Paris 14

Interned in Spain twice.
Parachuted into France during

Melle, Madeleine

21/04/1916
Vernant (P de D)

Formerly: 22, rue Blantin à Clermont

Ferrand (P de D)

Now: Rue droite -
Maison Pugnaire "

Grenoble (A. M.)

Jean LAFAYE

26/09/1913
Lyon (Rhône)

10, rue Duquenne
Lyon (Rhône)

Observer in the Network of
de Roquetaire

René LEPORSET

13/07/1912
Cuzorn (Tarn)

Nouvelle Cité - Toulouse
Lot et Garonne

Radio Operator in OSS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WARTIME OCCUPATION</u>
Abbe CARLOTTI Noel	28/10/1900 Pietroso (Corse)	EFVRES sur INTRE Indre et Loire	Member of the Cahors Asturias Network.
M. de VOME COURT Philippe	16/01/1902 Chansay les Montbozon (Hte-Saone)	20, av. Dode de la Brunerie - Paris 16	Intelligence and action.
Mme. de la BEGASSIERE	16/03/1911 Paris	21, av. des Peupliers Villa Montmorency Paris 16	Intelligence and action.
PERIN Hubert Paul	11/11/1921 Arras (F de C)	7, av. Vion Vilcomb Paris 16	JETBURGH.
ISCHER Maxime Leon	21/12/1913 Paris 13	177, rue du Faubourg Poissonniere - Paris	Major of the Maquis of Mont Ventoux.
Mr. LOUIS Roger Marie Lucien	9/07/1912 Paris 8	11, av. St-Foy Neuilly - (Seine)	Captain, Liaison Officer of the Maquis of Mont Ventoux.
JARROT Andre Edm. Amicale Action	13/12/09 Lux (S : L)	Lux - Saone et Loire Assemblee Nationale Paris	Office of the Amicale Francaise Chief of the Sabotage Network.

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General DESCOURS Marcel	6/11/1899 Paris 7	Hotel du Gouverneur 38, av. du Marechal Foch - Lyon (Rhône)	Commandant of the R1, FFI.
LE TAC Joel Vice President	15/02/1918 Paris	7, rue Dupuytren Paris 6	Office of the Amicale Française, Chief of Network.
HENNEGUIER Pierre Vice President	9/02/1913 St-Pierre du Vouvray (Eure)	222, av. de la Division Leclerc, Montmorency (S & O)	Office of the Amicale Française, Chief of Maquis Network.
OBADIA Rene	3/04/1917 Cassis/Mer (B du Rhône)	63, rue Thiers - Rouen - Seine-Maritime	Saboteur.
Mme. de LIPKOWSKI Elizabeth	23/01/1924 Paris	18, rue Boissiere Paris 16	Secretary to Chief of Network. Cryptographer.
CHAUMIEN Marcel	19/08/1913 Reims (Marne)	4, av. de Mun Paris 16	Saboteur in the Region of Sud-Est.
LAPEYRE-MENSIGNAC Jean	21/05/1922 Nontron	Nontron (Dordogne)	Agent in the Region of Sud-Ouest.

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LEBON Roger	5/11/1924 Paris 16	6, bis Allee des Pins Boulogne (Seine)	Office of the Amicale Francaise. Worked on settlement of Net- works.
Mme. COLIN Denise	25/10/1921 Penthievre (Algerie)	66, rue de Dantzig Paris 15	Parachute Agent.
BASSET Raymond	2/07/1908 Chalon/Saone (S & L)	8, rue Charlot Paris 3	Chief of Sabotage Network in the Lyon area.
TOURCAUD Pierre	27/03/1896 Paris	23, av. Charles Fiter Paris 7	Chief of Intelligence Network and Maquis.
GUILLERMIN Henri Secrétaire Gén.	3/08/1920 Prisae (S & L)	16, av. Victor Hugo Vanves - Seine	Chief of the SAP Network.
BRICOUT Edmond	8/10/1904 Wallincourt (Nord)	Rue du Moulin Gouy (Aisne)	BOCKMASTER Network. Arrested by Gestapo but escaped. Reception party for 32 parachutists.
PERRIN Roger	25/08/1921 Marseille	4, av. Albert Joly Maisons Lafitte (S & O)	Agent - deported.

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MOUCHON Louis	18/10/1911 Nortree (Oise)	4, rue Octave Gréard Paris 7	Agent and Member of Council.
SCHMIDT Paul	22/09/1917 Bayon (M & M)	137, bid. de la Reine Versailles (S & O)	Chief of Network.
FRANC Charles	18/03/1921 Malaville Charente	Malaville (Charente)	Agent in the Region of Charente.
MARVOIX Andre Chene	11/11/1919 Nancy (M & M)	8, rue du Marechal Foch - Jervville (M & M)	Agent in the Metz area of Moselle.
DESHAYES Pierre	24/12/1918 Gommea (Cotes du Nord)	130, bid. Vauban Lille (Nord)	Saboteur.
CAILLEAUD Rene	20/08/1910 Tourcoing (Nord)	24, rue Taine Paris 12	Saboteur.
Mme. DIBOLD Maurice	10/01/1915 Erstein (B. R.)	77, rue Pierre Audry Lyon 5	Agent in the Region of Lyon.

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de WAVRIN Andre

MONJARET Joseph

24/08/1920
St. Ygeaux
C. du Nord2, bis av. Paul Doumer
Chatou (S & O)Chief of Network, COPA -
deported.

ROSSELLI Jean Pierre

15/05/1914
Marseille
B du R10, rue St. Marc
Paris

Chief of Network, SAP.

Mme. de MARCILLY
Jacqueline5/04/1915
Neale Hodeng
(S.M)32, rue des Bourdonnais
Versailles (S & O)

Parachute Agent.

DUPUIS Robert

5/10/1921
Lyon (Rhône)21, rue Waroquier
Charleville (Ardennes)Parachute Agent in the Region
of Ardennes.

PRASLON Jean Francois

8/06/1914
Corbigny (Nièvre)

Corbigny (Nièvre)

Agent in the Region of Nièvre.

Mme. Yves LE TAC

21/06/1917
Courbevoie (Seine)1, rue des Dardanelles
Paris 17

Agent - deported.

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BUGEAC Gilbert	30/01/1922 Tulle (Corrèze)	9, av. Beausoleil Limoges (Hte-Vienne)	Agent. Maquis in the Region of Limoges.
SLOT Albert Marcel	3/08/1918 Chateaugiron (I & V)	4, allée du Cloé Mollet Meudon (S & C)	Worked with Resistance Group CDL, aiding the escape of Allied fliers.
LEBAS Roger Paul	4/09/1907 Louroux Bodennant Alier	9, rue Chanois Paris 16	Burgogas Network operating in Normandy. Aided escaped fliers.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WARTIME OCCUPATION</u>
HECKMANN Maurice	12/08/1916 Toul (M & M)	11, rue Bequet Rueil-Malmaison (S & O)	Radio Operator.
CALSACY Michel	28/03/1911 Paris	305, Faubourg St. Antoine Paris 11	Agent in the Region of Toulouse.
BALDENSBERGER Jean	22/05/1908 Calluire (Rhône)	15, av. Raymond Poincaré, Paris	DMD.
Melle. BAUER Anne-Marie	9/06/1914 Paris	6, Place du Pantheon Paris 5	Secretary and Liaison Officer deported.
PICARD Lucien	8/09/1897 Seurre (Côte d'Or)	4, rue des Bons Enfants - Dijon (Côte d'Or)	Agent in the Region of Dijon.